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25X1 1. On 12 and 25 March 1953, there was practice flying over Biala Podlaska (S 53/ M 46) by MiG-15s which individually made horizontal flights and very large curvilinear flights at altitudes between 1,000 and about 2,500 meters. About 15 biplanes were parked on the concrete apron in front of the hangars. On 12 March, there was intensive activity at the field. About 150 Soviet soldiers were observed.

2. On the evening of 10 June, 2 jet aircraft approached from the north, flew over the field from north to south, flying at a distance of about 150 meters, at an altitude of about 500 meters, and then landed individually. No other aircraft were observed on the field.

25X1 Comment: Biala Podlaska airfield was previously believed to be occupied by a Polish pilot school. From the construction of a runway and other improvement work at the field it was inferred that the field was intended to be occupied by modern jet units. It has not been determined whether the two jet aircraft, possibly from a Il-28 unit from East Germany ?, only made intermediate landings at the field, or whether a jet aircraft unit has already been stationed at the field.

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